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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

George E. Evans

Supervisors of the Check List

Ulysses S. Tilton

*Charles A. Currier

Davis Page

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

George F. Morrill

Selectmen

Edward J. Eagan, '26

George E. Evans, '27

Charles A. Richardson, '28

Treasurer

James Monahan

Collector of Taxes

Harvey P. Marsh

Highway Agents

Ernest A. Currier

Orsino S. Giles

J. Robert Bruce

Auditors

M. T. Robinson

D. D. Page

Trustees of Public Library

Ralph Rockwood

Annie M. Buswell

Edith M. Page

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Gale Cemetery Committee

Charles A. Richardson

Daniel M. Evans

Archie A. Rose

Cemetery Committee

Harvey P. Marsh

Daniel M. Evans

Ulysses S. Tilton

Librarian

Annie M. Buswell

Police, Janitor of Town Hall

John W. Webster

* Appointed

TOWN WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said East Kingston on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To raise the sum of \$2,262.82 due the state for new construction on Raymond-Plaistow Road in 1925, and make appropriation for same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,200.00 for bridge and new construction on Raymond-Plaistow Road and make appropriation for same.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 for trunk line maintenance and make appropriation for same.

6. By petition of George H. Ellison and twenty-four others to see what action the town will take in regard to installing street lights in East Kingston and Powwow River district.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Union and Old Cemeteries and make appropriation for same.

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8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for driveway in Hillside Cemetery, and make appropriation for same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100.00 for the library, and make appropriation for same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Memorial Day, and make appropriation for same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to straighten a section of Powwow Road near Kingston line and make appropriation for same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase a tractor and plow for the removal of snow and make appropriation for same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the control of White Pine Blister Rust, and make appropriation for same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to paint the Town Hall and make appropriation for same.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

EDWARD J. EAGAN,

CHARLES A. RICHARDSON,

Selectmen of East Kingston

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

EDWARD J. EAGAN,

CHARLES A. RICHARDSON,

Selectmen of East Kingston

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 31, 1926 to January 31, 1927 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year January 31, 1925 to January 31, 1926.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensiung Year 1926	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance tax	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00		
Railroad tax	302.67	302.00		\$.67
Savings bank tax	120.29	125.00	\$ 4.71	
For Highways				
(a) For state aid maintenance]	388.58	400.00	11.42	
(b) For trunk line maintenance]				
Interest and dividend tax	695.05	700.00	4.95	
From Local Sources Except Taxes				
Interest received on taxes and de- posits	58.25	58.00		.25
Grange for electricity	10.32	15.00	4.68	
Automobile permits	641.00	650.00	9.00	
From poll taxes	639.00	525.00		114.00
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Oth- er Governmental Divisions:				
Dog fund	49.00	80.00	31.00	
J. Morrill fund	147.64	150.00	2.36	
E. S. Towle fund	75.25	75.25		
Total revenues from all sources ex- cept property taxes	\$ 3,145.05	\$ 3,098.25		
Amount raised by property taxes	9,939.78	10,000.00		
Total revenues	\$13,084.83	\$13,098.25		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensiung Year 1926	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 418.86	\$ 500.00	\$ 81.14	
Town officers' expenses	187.89	190.00	2.11	

Election and registration ex- penses	9.00	24.00	15.00
Care and supplies for Town....			
Hall	160.54	175.00	14.46
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police department	15.00	15.00	
Health:			
Health department	1.00	5.00	4.00
Vital statistics	4.50	5.00	.50
Highway and Bridges:			
State Aid Maintenance			
Town's contribution	171.15	1,000.00	\$ 18.22
Trunk Line Maintenance			
Town's contribution	847.07		
Town maintenance	761.94	775.00	13.06
Powwow bridge	98.65		
Snow	65.47	800.00	734.53
Education:			
Libraries	100.00	100.00	
Charities:			
Town poor	6.00	10.00	4.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and other celebrations	25.00	25.00	
Court case and advice	150.00		150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	68.50	100.00	31.50
Church clock	10.00	10.00	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges			
Trunk Line Construction			
Town's contribution	3,000.00	4,400.00	1,400.00
Land bought	225.00		225.00
Abatement refunded	1.50		1.50
New signs	27.25		27.25
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:			
State taxes	324.04	325.00	
County taxes	649.70	554.08	95.62
Payments to school districts ..	3,786.65	4,100.00	
Total expenditures	\$11,131.41	\$13,113.08	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town of East Kingston in account with the Selectmen for the year ending January 31, 1926.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1925

Land and buildings,	\$258,461.00
84 Horses,	7,640.00
190 Cows,	12,610.00
10 Oxen,	1,200.00
15 Neat stock,	710.00
1980 Fowl,	2,305.00
Stock in trade,	8,500.00
Wood and lumber,	1,700.00
Water privilege,	8,000.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	400.00
Poles, wires and right of way,	7,750.00
Machinery,	750.00
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	\$310,026.00
Exempted to soldiers,	11,380.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1925

State tax,	\$765.00
County tax,	649.70
School tax,	3,273.00
Town charges,	500.00
To receive Federal and State aid for construction of highway,	3,000.00
State aid maintenance,	400.00
Trunk line maintenance,	300.00
Highways and bridges,	775.06
Library,	100.00

Memorial Day,	25.00
Overlay,	152.02
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	\$9,939.78
Additional taxes assessed,	42.00
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	\$9,981.78

AMOUNT OF TAXES

213 poll taxes at \$3,	\$639.00
Resident property taxes,	6,505.65
Non-resident property taxes,	2,795.13
Additional taxes,	42.00
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Total taxes committed to collector,	\$9,981.78
Tax rate: \$3.00 per \$100.00	

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$3,702.50
Taxes bought by town, 1925,	16.70
Bill paid for School Dist. Sale Comm.,	42.50
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	\$3,761.70

LIABILITIES

Town balance of trunk line maintenance fund,	\$128.10
Town balance of state aid maintenance fund,	379.93
Due state to balance joint highway accounts of	
state and town, 1924-1925,	115.23
Money received for school houses,	1,420.00
Unexpended appropriations,	150.00
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	\$2,193.26
Net surplus,	1,568.44

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SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

State, tax on interest and dividends,	\$695.05
State, highway department,	388.58
Grange, for electricity,	10.32
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	\$1,093.95

FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

J. F. Kimball lot,	\$200.00
Wilbur and Carter lot,	100.00
Deposited in savings bank	

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	\$418.86
Town officers' expenses,	187.89
Election and registration,	9.00
Town Hall expenses,	160.54
Police,	15.00
Health,	1.00
Vital statistics,	4.50
Highways:	
Federal aid construction,	3,000.00
State aid maintenance,	171.15
Trunk line maintenance, improved and unimproved,	847.07
Town roads and bridges,	694.92
Bushes,	67.02
Powwow River bridge,	98.65
Snow bills,	65.47
Town poor,	6.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Library,	100.00
Cemeteries,	68.50
Church clock,	10.00
Abatement refunded,	1.50
Court case and advice,	150.00
Taxes bought by town,	16.70

New signs,	27.25
Land bought to straighten R. P. road,	225.00
To other governmental divisions,	4,760.39
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	\$11,131.41

PAYMENTS DETAILED

General Government

Town Officers Salaries

Harvey P. Marsh, collector 1924-1925,	\$150.86
James Monahan, treasurer,	40.00
Edward J. Eagan, selectman,	75.00
George E. Evans, selectman,	30.00
Charles A. Richardson, selectman,	50.00
Annie M. Buswell, librarian,	25.00
M. T. Robinson, auditor,	5.00
Davis D. Page, auditor,	5.00
George F. Morrill, Town Clerk:	

Services at annual meeting, March,	
1925,	\$6.00
Recording taxes and appointments	6.00
Issuing 92 permits for registration of	
motor vehicles at 25c,	23.00
Services at 6 juror meetings and record-	
ing same at 50c,	3.00
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	38.00
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	\$418.86

Town Officers' Expenses

Amesbury Publishing Co., reports,	\$115.20
Baker Agency, prem. on town clerk's bond,	5.00
Exeter Banking Co., box rent,	5.00
Asso. of N. H. Assessors, dues,	2.00
J. H. Batchelder, supplies,	2.95
Charles A. Richardson:	

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Mar. 16, Expense to Dover to meet tax commission,	\$3.00	
Apr. 7, Expense to Concord to meet highway commissioner,	1.00	
	—	4.00
Edward J. Eagan:		
Mar. 16, Expense to Dover to meet tax commission,	\$3.00	
Apr. 7, Expense to Concord to meet highway commissioner, includes transportation of 3 selectmen,	13.00	
Telephone expense,	2.70	
Stamps and stationery,	3.00	
	—	21.70
Geo. E. Evans:		
Mar. 16, Expense to Dover to meet tax commission,	\$3.00	
Apr. 7, Expense to Concord to meet highway commissioner,	1.00	
	—	4.00
Charles K. Webster:		
Stationery,	\$.30	
Telephone expense,	.80	
Delivering reports,	2.00	
	—	3.10
Stuart E. Rowe, prem. on treasurer's and collector's bonds,		24.00
George F. Morrill, stationery,		.94
		—
		\$187.89

Election and Registration

Chas. A. Richardson, supervisor,	\$9.00
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Town Hall Expenses

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.,	\$32.64
John W. Webster, 2 cords wood,	18.00

Archie A. Rose, electrician,	1.60
Edward Kimball, sawing wood,	2.00

John W. Webster, janitor, for the following at
\$1.00 per time:

Basketball,	\$13.00
Epworth League,	7.00
Harmony Club,	8.00
King's Daughters,	7.00
Sportsmen's Club,	9.00
Caucus,	1.00
Town meetings,	2.00
Ever Ready Club,	4.00
School meeting,	1.00
Memorial Day exercises,	2.00
Brown's Academy graduation,	1.00
Railroad hearing,	1.00
Farm Bureau meeting,	1.00
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For opening hall at 25c per time:

Town officers,	\$.75
Epworth League,	3.25
Harmony Club,	.25
Y. M. C. A. B. B. Club,	4.50
	<hr/> 8.75
Electric light bulbs,	3.50
Putting wood in town hall and library,	3.50
Glass and setting same,	2.55
	<hr/> \$75.30

J. R. Bruce, hauling about 5 1-2 cords wood from Blaisdell lot and sawing same,	30.00
Charles F. Knights, 1 broom,	1.00
	<hr/> \$160.54

Protection of Persons and Property**Police**

John W. Webster, service as police for 1925,	\$15.00
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Health and Sanitation**Health**

Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, vaccinating one school child,	\$1.00
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Vital Statistics

Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, returning deaths,	\$1.25
George F. Morrill, recording 13 births,	
deaths and marriages at 25c,	3.25
	<hr/> 4.50

HIGHWAYS**Federal Aid Construction**

Peckham Road Corporation, paid on contract by	
order State Highway Commission,	\$3,000.00
Money available, appropriation 1925,	3,000.00

State Aid Maintenance**Week Ending June 13, 1925**

A. E. Ross, laborer, 22 1-2 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	\$7.50
Fred Montrose, laborer, 9 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	3.00
R. E. Currier, laborer, 27 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	9.00
L. O. Reynolds, laborer, 27 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	9.00
E. A. Currier, laborer, 23 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	7.65
C. A. Richardson, laborer, 22 1-2 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	7.50
M. T. Robinson, laborer, 4 1-2 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	1.50
M. T. Robinson, team, 24 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	18.66
J. P. Atherton, team, 22 1-2 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	17.50
A. H. Perkins, team, 20 1-2 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	15.89
James Monahan, team, 22 1-2 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	17.50
Stephen Currier, 2 teams, 22 1-2 hrs. at \$1.55 5-9,	35.00
O. S. Giles, team, 13 1-2 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	10.50
J. R. Small, sand,	10.95

\$171.15

Trunk Line Maintenance, Improved Sections**Raymond-Plaistow Road****Week Ending June 13, 1925**

R. C. Currier, labor, 4 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	\$1.33
E. A. Currier, labor, 4 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	1.33
M. T. Robinson, team, 4 1-2 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	3.50

 \$6.16

Freight on 5 bbls. of Tarite, for patching,	6.60
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 \$12.76
Raymond-Plaistow Road**Unimproved Section****Week Ending March 14, 1925**

M. T. Robinson, team, 13 1-2 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	\$10.50
F. R. Morrill, team, 9 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	7.00
C. A. Richardson, labor, 16 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	5.33
E. A. Currier,, labor, 18 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	6.00
Ray Currier, labor, 13 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	4.33
James Tobin, labor, 9 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	3.00
W. A. Yeaton, labor, 9 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	3.00

Week Ending March 21, 1925

M. T. Robinson, team, 9 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	7.00
F. R. Morrill, team, 9 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	7.00
Ray Currier, labor, 9 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	3.00
E. A. Currier, labor, 9 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	3.00
James Tobin, labor, 9 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	3.00
W. A. Yeaton, labor, 9 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	3.00

Week Ending April 11, 1925

E. A. Currier, labor, 9 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	3.00
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Week Ending May 23, 1925

F. Currier, team, 5 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	3.88
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Week Ending May 30, 1925

W. Currier, team, 5 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	3.88
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F. Currier, team, 5 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	3.88
E. A. Currier, labor, 5 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	1.66
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	\$81.46
H. J. French, for sand,	12.00
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Total,	\$93.46

Trunk Line Maintenance

Durham College Road

Unimproved

Week Ending Aug. 1, 1925

O. S. Giles, team, 14 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	\$10.89
F. R. Morrill, team, 13 1-2 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	10.50
A. H. Perkins, team, 9 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	7.00
Arthur Morse, labor, 18 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	6.00
Arthur Harris, labor, 14 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	4.67
Geo. Carter, labor, 9 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	3.00

Week Ending Aug. 8, 1925

O. S. Giles, team, 23 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	17.89
A. H. Perkins, team, 27 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	21.00
F. R. Morrill, team, 18 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	14.00
Arthur Harris, labor, 23 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	7.67
Arthur Morse, labor, 18 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	6.00
Hazen Heath, labor, 18 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	6.00

Week Ending Aug. 15, 1925

O. S. Giles, team, 44 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	34.22
A. H. Perkins, team, 41 1-2 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	32.29
F. R. Morrill, team, 40 1-2 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	31.50
Arthur Harris, labor, 44 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	14.67
Arthur Morse, labor, 13 1-2 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	4.50
Hazen Heath, labor, 18 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	6.00
Albert Lougee, labor, 22 1-2 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	7.50
Geo. Carter, labor, 4 1-2 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	1.50

Week Ending Aug. 27, 1925

O. S. Giles, team, 9 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	7.00
A. H. Perkins, team, 9 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	7.00
F. R. Morrill, team, 18 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	14.00
Arthur Harris, labor, 9 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	3.00
Albert Loguee, labor, 18 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	6.00
Hazen Heath, labor, 18 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	6.00
Geo. Carter, labor, 18 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	6.00
O. S. Giles, 135 loads of gravel at 15c,	20.25

Week Ending Sept. 12, 1925

F. R. Morrill, team, 18 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	14.00
Geo. Carter, labor, 18 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	6.00
Fred Bowman, labor, 9 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	3.00
Arthur Morse, labor, 18 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	6.00

Week Ending Oct. 10, 1925

F. R. Morrill, team, 9 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	7.00
Geo. Carter, labor, 18 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	6.00
F. R. Morrill, labor, 9 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	3.00

Week Ending Oct. 17, 1925

F. R. Morrill, team, 18 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	14.00
Geo. Carter, labor, 18 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	6.00

Week Ending Nov. 7, 1925

O. S. Giles, team, 27 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	\$21.00
F. R. Morrill, team, 27 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	21.00

Week Ending Nov. 21, 1925

O. S. Giles, team, 27 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	21.00
A. H. Perkins, team, 27 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	21.00
L. B. Tilton, team, 9 hrs. at 77 7-9c,	7.00
Albert Lougee, labor, 4 1-2 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	1.50

 \$473.55

Patrol Work on Trunk Line and State Road

To Ernest A. Currier, Patrolman

Aug. 19	E. A. Currier, 5 hrs.,	\$1.66
Aug. 20	E. A. Currier, 4 hrs.,	1.33
Aug. 21	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Aug. 22	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Aug. 24	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Aug. 25	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Aug. 26	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Aug. 27	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Aug. 28	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Aug. 29	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., self,	3.00
Aug. 31	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Sept. 1	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Sept. 2	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Sept. 3	E. A. Currier, 5 hrs., horse,	2.75
Sept. 4	E. A. Currier, 4 hrs., horse,	2.20
Sept. 8	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Sept. 14	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., self,	3.00
Sept. 15	E. A. Currier, 5 hrs., self,	1.66
Sept. 21	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse and self,	5.00
Sept. 22	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Sept. 23	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Sept. 24	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Sept. 25	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Sept. 26	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Sept. 28	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse and self,	5.00
Sept. 29	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse and self,	5.00
Sept. 30	W. Currier, 2 hrs., horses,	1.56
Oct. 1	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
Oct. 2	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Oct. 7	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Oct. 8	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
Oct. 9	E. A. Currier, 7 hrs., horse,	3.85
Oct. 13	E. A. Currier, 5 hrs.,	1.66
Oct. 14	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00

Oct. 15	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Oct. 16	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Oct. 19	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
	Freight on cold patch,	6.33
Oct. 20	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Oct. 21	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
Oct. 22	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Oct. 23	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Oct. 24	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Oct. 26	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
Oct. 27	E. A. Currier, 6 hrs., horse,	3.30
Oct. 28	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Oct. 29	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Oct. 30	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Oct. 31	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Nov. 3	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Nov. 5	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Nov. 6	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Nov. 7	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Nov. 9	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Nov. 10	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Nov. 11	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Nov. 16	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Nov. 17	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Nov. 18	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Nov. 19	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00
Nov. 20	E. A. Currier, 9 hrs., horse,	5.00

\$267.30

Town Maintenance

District	Repairs	Bushes
E. A. Currier,	\$294.39	\$20.67
O. S. Giles,	184.13	33.00
J. R. Bruce,	216.40	13.35
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	\$694.92	\$67.02

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS

ERNEST A. CURRIER, Agent

General Repairs

Mar. 20—William Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	\$7 00
Ray Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
E. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
Mar. 21—William Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7 00
Frank Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
E. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
Ray Currier, 5 hrs.,	1.66
Mar. 23—William Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
Frank Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
E. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
Ray Currier, 4 hrs.,	1.33
Richardson, 4 hrs.,	1.34
Mar. 24—W. Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
Frank Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
Ray Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
E. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
C. Richardson, 8 hrs.,	2.67
Mar. 25—W. Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
F. Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
Ray Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
E. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
C. Rich, 9 hrs.,	3.00
Mar. 26—F. Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
W. Currier, self, 9 hrs.,	3.00
E. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
C. Rich, 7 hrs.,	2.33
H. Reynolds, 7 hrs.,	2.33
Mar. 27—W. Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
F. Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00

	E. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
	C. Rich, 3 hrs.,	1.00
Apr.	3—F. Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
	E. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
Apr.	4—F. Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
	E. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
Apr.	7—F. Morrill, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
	E. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
Apr.	8—F. Morrill, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
	E. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
Apr.	9—F. Morrill, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
	E. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
Apr.	10—E. Currier, 5 hrs.,	1.66
Apr.	23—F. Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
	E. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
Apr.	24—F. Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
	E. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
	Richardson, 7 hrs.,	2.33
Apr.	25—F. Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
	W. Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
	Ray Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
	E. C. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
	Reynolds, 9 hrs.,	3.00
	C. Rich, 7 hrs.,	2.33
May	18—F. Currier, team, 4 hrs.,	3.12
	Ray Currier, 4 hrs.,	1.33
	E. Currier, 4 hrs.,	1.33
May	28—E. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
May	29—F. Currier, team, 4 hrs.,	3.12
	W. Currier, team, 4 hrs.,	3.12
	E. Currier, 4 hrs.,	1.33
June	1—W. Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
	E. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
	Ray Currier, 4 hrs.,	1.33
June	2—W. Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00
	F. Currier, team, 9 hrs.,	7.00

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Ray Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
E. C. Currier, 9 hrs.,	3.00
June 26—F. Currier, team, 6 1-2 hrs.,	5.06
E. Currier, 6 1-2 hrs.,	2.17
Gravel, 50 loads at 15c,	7.50
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	\$294.39

Bushes

E. A. Currier's District

E. A. Currier	
June 19—9 hrs.,	\$3.00
June 20—9 hrs.,	3.00
H. Burrows	
June 20—5 hrs.,	1.67
H. A. Glover	
Aug. 15—9 hrs.,	3.00
Aug. 17—9 hrs.,	3.00
Aug. 18—9 hrs.,	3.00
Aug. 19—9 hrs.,	3.00
Aug. 20—3 hrs.,	1.00
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	\$20.67

ORSINO S. GILES, Agent

General Repairs

Mar. 23—A. H. Perkins, team, 4 hrs.,	3.12
Mar. 23—A. Harris, 3 hrs.,	1.00
Mar. 24—A. H. Perkins, team, 4 hrs.,	3.12
Mar. 24—A. Harris, 3 hrs.,	1.00
Mar. 25—A. H. Perkins, team, 2 hrs.,	1.56
Mar. 26—A. Harris, 5 hrs.,	1.67
Mar. 26—O. S. Giles, 8 hrs.,	2.67
Mar. 26—O. S. Giles, horses, 4 hrs.,	1.76
Mar. 27—A. H. Perkins, team, 6 hrs.,	4.68
Mar. 28—A. H. Perkins, team, 5 hrs.,	3.90
Apr. 1—O. S. Giles and horses, 1-2 day,	3.50

Apr.	2—O. S. Giles and horses, 1 day,	7.00
Apr.	3—O. S. Giles and horses, 1 day,	7.00
Apr.	3—L. B. Hatch, 1 day,	3.00
Apr.	7—O. S. Giles and horses, 1 day,	7.00
Apr.	8—O. S. Giles and horses, 1 day,	7.00
Apr.	8—A. H. Perkins and horses, 6 hrs.,	4.68
Apr.	9—O. S. Giles and horses, 1 day,	7.00
Apr.	9—A. H. Perkins and horses, 6 hrs.,	4.68
May	12—O. S. Giles and horse, 1 day,	7.00
May	12—Arthur Harris, 1 day,	3.00
May	28—O. S. Giles and horse, 1 day,	7.00
May	28—Arthur Harris, 1 day,	3.00
Aug.	25—O. S. Giles and horses, 1 day,	7.00
Aug.	25—A. H. Perkins, horses, 7 hrs. at 78c,	5.46
Aug.	25—Arthur Harris, 1 day,	3.00
Aug.	26—O. S. Giles and horses, 1 day,	7.00
Aug.	26—A. H. Perkins, horses, 8 hrs.,	6.16
Aug.	26—Arthur Harris, 1 day,	3.00
Aug.	27—O. S. Giles and horses, 1 day,	7.00
Aug.	27—A. H. Perkins, 1 day,	7.00
Aug.	27—Arthur Harris, 5 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	1.67
Aug.	28—O. S. Giles and horses, 1 day,	7.00
Aug.	28—A. H. Perkins, horses, 1 day,	7.00
Aug.	28—Arthur Harris, 1 day,	3.00
Oct.	26—O. S. Giles and horses, 1-2 day,	3.50
Oct.	27—O. S. Giles and horses, 1-2 day,	3.50
Dec.	9—O. S. Giles and horses, 1 day,	7.00
Dec.	9—Lewis Tilton and horses, 1 day,	7.00
Dec.	9—John West and horses, 1-2 day,	3.50

 \$184.13

Bushes

O. S. Giles' District

1925

Aug. 19—O. S. Giles, 3 hrs. at 33 1-3c,	\$1.00
Aug. 20—O. S. Giles, 1 day,	3.00

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Aug. 20—Arthur Harris, 1 day,	3.00
Aug. 21—O. S. Giles, 5 hrs.,	1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$
Aug. 21—Arthur Harris, 5 hrs.,	1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$
Aug. 22—O. S. Giles, 5 hrs.,	1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$
Aug. 22—Arthur Harris, 5 hrs.,	1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$
Aug. 24—O. S. Giles, 1 day,	3.00
Aug. 24—Arthur Harris, 1 day,	3.00
Sept. 9—O. S. Giles, 6 hrs.,	2.00
Sept. 9—Arthur Harris, 6 hrs.,	2.00
Sept. 10—O. S. Giles, 1 day,	3.00
Sept. 10—Arthur Harris, 1 day,	3.00
Sept. 11—O. S. Giles, 5 hrs.,	1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$
Sept. 11—Arthur Harris, 5 hrs.,	1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$

 \$33.00

J. ROBERT BRUCE, Agent

General Repairs

J. R. Bruce

Mar. 28—1 day, team,	\$7.00
Apr. 1—1 day, team,	7.00
Apr. 2—1 day, team,	7.00
Apr. 3—1 day, team,	7.00
June 6—1 day, team,	7.00
June 11— $\frac{1}{2}$ day, team,	3.50
June 12—1 day, team,	7.00
June 13—1 day, team,	7.00
June 15—1 day, team,	7.00
June 16—1 day, team,	7.00
Aug. 24— $\frac{1}{2}$ day, labor,	1.50
Aug. 25—1 day, labor,	3.00
Nov. 14—1 day, team,	7.00
Nov. 14—1 day, man with truck,	10.00
Nov. 21—1 day, man with truck,	10.00
Nov. 27—3 hrs. with truck,	3.75
Nov. 28—1 day with truck,	10.00
Dec. 9—1 day, team,	7.00

Nov. 21—8 hrs. labor,	2.67
Nov. 24—1½ hrs. labor,	.50
Nov. 27—3 hrs. labor,	1.00
Nov. 28—8 hrs., labor,	2.67
Dec. 1—1½ hrs. labor,	.50
30 loads gravel at 15c,	4.50

\$130.59

Frank R. Morrill

Mar. 28—1 day, team,	\$7.00
Apr. 2—1 day, team,	7.00
Apr. 3—1 day, team,	7.00
	— 21.00

Stephen Currier

Apr. 2—1 day, man and team,	\$7.00
Apr. 3—1 day, man and team,	7.00
	— 14.00

Frank L. Currier

Apr. 2—1 day, labor,	3.00
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William C. Currier

Apr. 3—1 day, labor,	3.00
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W. H. Bruce

Mar. 28—1 day, labor,	\$3.00
Apr. 6—½ day, labor,	1.50
	— 4.50

D. R. Bruce

Mar. 28—1 day, labor,	3.00
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John A. Evans

Mar. 28—1 day, labor,	\$3.00
Apr. 1—1 day, labor,	3.00
Apr. 2—1 day, labor,	3.00
Apr. 3—1 day, labor,	3.00
	— 12.00

William Bruce

Nov. 14—8 hrs. labor,	2.67
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Clarence C. Wheeler

June 6—1 day, labor,	\$3.00
June 11—1½ day, labor,	1.50
June 12—1 day, labor,	3.00
June 13—1 day, labor,	3.00
June 15—1 day, labor,	3.00
June 16—1 day with 1 horse,	5.00
Aug. 24—1½ day labor,	1.50
Aug. 25—8 hrs. labor,	2.64
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	<hr/> \$216.40

Bushes

J. R. Bruce District

Dec. 23—8 hrs., J. R. Bruce,	\$2.67
Dec. 23—8 hrs., W. H. Bruce,	2.67
Dec. 24—8 hrs., J. R. Bruce,	2.67
Dec. 24—8 hrs., W. H. Bruce,	2.67
Dec. 24—8 hrs., C. C. Wheeler,	2.67
	<hr/> \$13.35

Bridges

Powwow River Bridge

C. A. Richardson

Sept. and Oct.—3 days' labor,	\$9.00
Exeter Lumber Co.	
Oct. 27—Lumber,	88.00
Lewis O. Reynolds	
Oct. 26—5 hrs.' labor,	1.65
	<hr/> \$98.65

SNOW BILLS

E. A. Currier's District

1925 Edward Kimball

Feb. 2—3 hrs., 3 teams,	\$9.00
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Feb. 2—3 hrs.' labor,	1.00	
	—	\$10.00

1925 Robert F. Sabin

Feb. 23—1½ hrs.' labor,		.50
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O. S. Giles' District

1925 O. S. Giles

Feb. 1—3 hrs.' labor,	\$1.00	
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Feb. 3—3 hrs., team,	2.33	
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Feb. 12—6 hrs.' labor,	2.00	
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1926

Jan. 22—5 hrs.' labor,	1.67	
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1926 L. D. Mackie

Jan. 29 and 30—3 hrs.' labor,		1.00
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1925 A. Harris

Feb. 1—½ day, labor,		1.50
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1925 C. K. Webster

Feb. 1—5 hrs., labor,	\$1.67	
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Feb. 3—3 hrs., team,	2.34	
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Feb. 12—3 hrs., labor,	1.00	
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1925 Geo. Young

Feb. 1—6 hrs., labor,	\$2.00	
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Feb. 2—7 hrs., labor,	2.34	
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1925 A. H. Perkins

Feb. 3—2½ hrs., labor,	\$1.95	
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Jan. 22—3 hrs., labor,	1.00	
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1925 Geo. Carter

Feb. 3—3 hrs., labor,		1.00
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J. R. Bruce District

1925 J. R. Bruce

Feb. 4—1 day, labor,	\$3.00	
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Feb. 5—1 day, labor,	3.00	
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Feb. 6—1 day, labor,	3.00	
1926		
Jan. 29—3 hrs., labor,	1.00	
	—	10.00
1925 John A. Evans		
Feb. 4—1 day, labor,	\$3.00	
Feb. 5—1 day, labor,	3.00	
Feb. 6—1 day, labor,	3.00	
	—	9.00
1925 Joel A. Maddox		
Feb. 4—1½ day, labor,	\$1.50	
Feb. 5—1 day, labor,	3.00	
Feb. 6—1 day, labor,	3.00	
1926		
Jan. 29—3 hrs., labor,	1.00	
	—	8.50
1926 William H. Bruce		
Jan. 29—5½ hrs., labor,		1.67
1926 Clarence C. Wheeler		
Jan. 29—3 hrs., labor,		1.00
1926 Clinton Avery		
Jan. 29—3 hrs., labor,		1.00
1926 Philip Tilton		
Jan. 29—3 hrs., labor,		1.00
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		\$65.47

TOWN POOR

Chas. W. Hodgkins and family, carfare to Gloucester,	\$6.00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day

A. L. Mackie, as per bill,	\$25.00
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EDUCATION

Library

Edith M. Page, treasurer,	\$100.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries

Howard Maddox

Mowing McGowin lot in May, July, Sept.,	\$1.50
Mowing Kimball lot in May, July, Sept.,	1.50
Mowing O. S. Currier lot in May, July, Sept.	1.50
Labor in cemetery, May 26,	2.00
Cutting grass in Union and Old Cemeteries	
June 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, July 1,	21.00
Trimming trees, 1 day,	3.00
Trimming lots, Sept. 26,	3.00
Peckham Road Corporation, repairing cemetery	
driveway,	3.00
Archie A. Rose	
Mowing Franklin Cass lot,	.50
Mowing Sarah Currier lot,	.50
Harvey P. Marsh	
Mowing E. Buswell lot, May and June,	1.00
Mowing T. J. Heath lot, May, June and Aug.,	1.50
Mowing S. Sanborn lot, May and June,	1.00
Mowing W. S. Titcomb lot, May and June,	1.00
Mowing H. J. Shirley lot, May and Aug.,	1.00
Mowing Franklin Cass lot, May,	.50
Opening 4 graves,	20.00
Harris Woodworth, opening grave,	5.00

 \$68.50
Church Clock

B. S. Chamberlain, winding clock 1 year,	\$10.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes Bought by Town

Feb. 1, 1925—Frank E. Morrill,	\$11.35
Feb. 1, 1925—Grace A. C. Peaslee,	5.35
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	\$16.70

Court Case and Advice

John Seammon, Bissell vs. Town case and consultations and advice at various times, \$150.00

Land Bought to Straighten Raymond-Plaistow Road

Horace J. French, \$150.00

John H. Smith, 25.00

E. G. W. Currier, 25.00

Mrs. J. F. Currier, 25.00

\$225.00

Abatements

Harvey P. Marsh, cow, died, \$1.50

New Signs

Exeter Lumber Co., lumber, \$9.92

J. F. Lawrence, metal work, 3.00

F. E. Everett, commissioner, one-half cost of painting signs, 10.78

Chas. F. Knights, paint and screws, 3.55

\$27.25

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV. DIVISIONS**State Tax Account**

State tax, \$765.00

Credits:

Insurance tax, \$18.00

Railroad tax, 302.67

Savings bank tax, 120.29

Balance due state, 324.04

\$765.00

County tax, \$649.70

School Treasurer

Appropriation 1925, \$3,273.00

Dog tax, 78.00

Morrill and Towle Funds, 1924, 212.76

Morrill and Towle Funds, 1925,

222.89

\$3,786.65

EDWARD J. EAGAN,
CHARLES A. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of East Kingston.

Feb. 17, 1926

We have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

M. T. ROBINSON,
DAVIS D. PAGE,

Auditors

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1922

	Cr.	Dr.
Feb. 1, 1925—Uncollected,		\$15.00
Treasurer's receipts,	\$10.00	
Feb. 1, 1926—Abatement, John Robins,	5.00	
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	\$15.00	\$15.00

HARVEY P. MARSH, Collector

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1923

	Cr.	Dr.
Feb. 1, 1925—Uncollected,		\$5.00
Feb. 1, 1926—Abatement, Mrs. Florence Welts,	5.00	
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	\$5.00	\$5.00

HARVEY P. MARSH, Collector

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1924

Feb. 1, 1925		
	Cr.	Dr.
Uncollected,		\$100.40
Interest collected,		1.25
Treasurer's receipts,	\$72.60	
Feb. 1, 1926—Abatements		
Albert S. Lougee,	\$19.05	
Stella Lougee,	5.00	
Florence Welts,	5.00	
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	\$101.65	\$101.65

HARVEY P. MARSH, Collector

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1925

	Cr.	Dr.
Committed for collection,		\$9,939.78
Additional,		42.00
Interest,		10.70
Treasurer's receipts,	\$9,974.48	
Abatements:		
Alphons Corrivan, paid in Lawrence,	3.00	
James George, gone to Greece,	3.00	
Clifton Montrose, paid in Lynn,	3.00	
Ethelyn Sargent,	3.00	
Obidiah Slocum,	3.00	
LeRoy Wheeler, paid Langdon,	3.00	
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	\$9,992.48	\$9,992.48

Feb. 17, 1926

We have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

M. T. ROBINSON,

DAVIS D. PAGE,

Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

East Kingston, N. H., Jan. 30, 1926.

James Monahan, Treasurer, holds in trust the following town funds:

J. Morrill School Fund—Connecticut River Power Co., par value \$1,000 and 9 shares and 144-600 of a share preferred stock and 5 shares and 6-10 of a share common stock of the New England Power Association,	\$2,000.00
Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter,	140.00
E. S. Towle, Economy Light and Power bond,	1,000.00
E. S. Towle, bank book, Amesbury,	555.00
O. S. Currier Cemetery Fund, Exeter,	120.57
Irwin Kimball Cemetery Fund, Exeter,	143.02
Ann McGowin Cemetery Fund, Exeter,	130.12
Sarah L. Currier Cemetery Fund, Exeter,	109.62
Emeline Buswell Cemetery Fund, Exeter,	65.87
Emeline Morrill Cemetery Fund, Exeter,	113.58
Thomas J. Heath Cemetery Fund, Exeter,	223.42
Stephen Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Exeter,	155.06
William S. Titcomb Cemetery Fund, Exeter,	155.06
H. J. Shirley Cemetery Fund, Exeter,	102.69
Franklin Cass Cemetery Fund, Exeter,	17.54
4¼ U. S. Bond, third loan, 1269812; 4¼ U. S. Bond, fourth loan, E. O. 1111735,	100.00
Joseph F. Kimball Cemetery Fund, Exeter,	200.00
Wilbur and Carter Cemetery Fund, Exeter,	100.00

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand including dog fund,	\$2,759.94
Interest on deposits,	47.55
Town Clerk, registration of motor vehicles,	641.00

Harvey P. Marsh:

Tax collector 1922,	10.00
Tax collector 1924,	72.60
Tax collector 1925,	9,974.48
Selectmen,	1,093.95
Interest on:	

J. Morrill fund,	147.64
E. S. Towle fund,	75.25
Franklin Cass fund,	1.00
Emeline Buswell fund,	1.00
O. S. Currier fund,	1.50
Stephen Sanborn fund,	1.00
Irwin Kimball fund,	1.50
William S. Titcomb fund,	1.00
H. J. Shirley fund,	1.00
T. J. Heath fund,	1.50
Ann McGowin fund,	1.50
Sarah Currier fund,	.50

\$14,833.91

PAYMENTS

By orders of selectmen,	11,131.41
Cash on hand Jan. 30, 1926,	\$3,702.50

DOG FUND

Town Clerk, for licenses,	\$49.00
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JAMES MONAHAN, Treasurer.

February 17

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

M. T. ROBINSON,
D. D. PAGE,

Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1926**

Receipts

Cash on hand,	\$129.19
Rent from Ada Webster from Mar. 1st to Dec. 1st,	90.00
Rent from Irving Smith from Dec. 1st to Feb. 1st,	20.00
	<hr/> \$239.19

Expenses

Paid	
C. A. Richardson, labor in cemetery,	\$38.00
J. P. Atherton, labor in cemetery,	8.00
Archie A. Rose, labor in cemetery,	16.00
Henry W. Atwood, labor in cemetery,	18.50
Fred Peaslee, labor painting house,	40.00
D. M. Evans, paint stock, glass, etc.,	22.00
D. M. Evans, mowing with team,	5.00
Ada Webster, electric light fixtures,	35.00
Ada Webster, 3 outside windows,	5.00
Cash on hand,	51.69
	<hr/> \$239.19

D. M. EVANS, Treasurer

February 17, 1926

We have this day examined the accounts of the Cemetery Committee and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

M. T. ROBINSON,

DAVIS D. PAGE,

Auditors.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

East Kingston, N. H., Jan. 31, 1926

Receipts

1925

Jan. 31—Cash on hand,	\$10.18
Order of selectmen,	100.00
Librarian for fines,	5.50

\$115.68

Expenses

Oct. 27—Mitchell & Co., for books,	\$38.57
Oct. 27—Carfares to select books,	1.84
Nov. 24—The Baker & Taylor Co., for books,	12.31
Dec. 26—The Baker & Taylor Co., for books,	15.11

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Jan. 30—I. M. Heath, for insurance,	9.50
A. M. Buswell, work on books,	1.00
N. E. Huckins, work on books,	1.00
Mucilage,	.20
Postage,	.10
Balance on hand,	36.05

\$115.68

EDITH M. PAGE, Treasurer.

February 17, 1926.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Public Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

M. T. ROBINSON,

DAVIS D. PAGE,

Auditors.

Annual Report
of the
School Board
of the
Town of East Kingston, N. H.

OFFICERS OF EAST KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1925-26

School Board

N. W. Beane, M. D.

Mrs. Mabel L. Currier

Charles F. Knights

Superintendent

Fred E. Pitkin

Treasurer

George F. Morrill

Attendance Officer

John W. Webster

Moderator

George E. Evans

Clerk

Charles F. Knights

Auditors

Archie A. Rose

Archie L. Mackie

SCHOOL WARRANT**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the School District of East Kingston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 16, 1926, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To fill any other vacancies on the school board.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers hereunto chosen.
7. To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913 providing medical inspection in the schools.

SCHOOL REPORT

10. To see if the district will vote to instruct the School Board to compel the committee having the sale of the school houses to make a written report and turn the money received for the sale of said school houses together with the interest at 4% on said money from the time of sale to March 1st, 1926, over to the Treasurer of the School District, within ten days from the date of this meeting.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of February, 1926.

N. W. BEANE,
MABEL W. CURRIER,
CHARLES F. KNIGHTS,
School Board of East Kingston

SCHOOL REPORT

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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of East Kingston:

We herewith account for the receipts and expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1925, and the estimated itemized expenses for the year, July first, 1926 to June thirtieth, 1927.

Some time ago the Legislature granted the High Schools permission to raise the price of tuition from \$67 to \$75 for "out-of-town" scholars. We thought that was all that we ought to be asked to pay but the last Legislature raised the price again from \$75 to \$96. Now as there will probably be ten of our children graduate from Brown's Academy, the most of whom will attend some high school next fall, which, with twelve already attending, will increase our high school costs from \$1,400 to over \$2,000.

As per the vote at the school meeting last April, we, during the summer vacation installed arrangements at the Pound schoolhouse which everyone acknowledges to have been a wise move for convenience and sanitation.

There are \$70 interest money due the School District besides \$1,400 the amount from the sale of the schoolhouses which that committee has not turned in to the school treasurer. If, fifteen months ago, when that committee received the money from the sale of the schoolhouses, they had turned the money in to George Morrill, the school treasurer, he would have deposited it with the First National Bank of Haverhill and received a certificate of deposit and thus the district would have received 4% interest or more to March first this year. It was voted at the school meeting, April 14 last year, instructing that committee to turn that money with interest into the school treasury at once, this has

not been done, therefore that committee is responsible to the district for the full amount of \$1,470. It should be collected.

The constant increase in the cost of maintaining our schools and giving our children the benefit of an high school education, should command the attention of every property taxpayer in East Kingston.

Consider that (taking as a guess) there are 100 property taxpayers in town, each one is paying, on an average, at present over \$31 school tax and the coming year the amount will be increased to \$42 and perhaps more as the State Board at the present writing, February 20, has cut down our State aid, which they have not done heretofore. We have written them asking a reason for so doing and giving them sufficient reasons for an increase rather than a decrease in the amount of State aid to which we are entitled.

Every property taxpayer in town ought to be present at the school meeting, Tuesday evening, March 16. Every voter in town is as responsible in the control of school matters as any one of the school board and the school meeting is the place to dictate your wishes.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1924-June 30, 1925

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1924,	\$1,405.75
Equalization fund,	1,383.33
District Tax for	
Support of elementary schools,	1,673.68
Payment high school tuition,	1,200.00
Salaries of district officers,	100.00
Payment of per capita tax,	114.00
General expenses	415.32
Sale of property,	16.00
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	\$6,308.08

Payments

Salaries of district officers,	\$100.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	96.15
Truant officer and census,	15.00
Expenses of administration,	48.35
Teachers' salaries,	2,000.00
Text books,	70.20
Scholars' supplies,	73.00
Other expenses of instruction,	1.94
Janitor's services,	36.00
Fuel,	49.75
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	9.00
Minor repairs and expenses,	94.93
Health supervision,	30.00
Transportation of pupils,	879.95
High school tuition,	1,331.00
Elementary school tuition,	31.08
\$2 tax capita per pupil,	114.00
Other special activities,	5.82
Cash on hand June 30, 1925,	1,321.91
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N. W. BEANE, M. D.,
Chairman of the School Board.

FRED E. PITKIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the School District of East Kingston, of which the above is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARCHIE A. ROSE,
ARCHIE L. MACKIE,
Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

To be voted on at annual school meeting, Tuesday,
8:00 P. M., March 16, 1926.

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,000.00
Textbooks,	70.00
Scholars' supplies,	75.00
Other expenses of instruction,	10.00
Janitor service,	36.00
Fuel,	70.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	15.00
Minor repairs and expenses,	125.00
Medical inspection, health sup.,	98.00
Transportation of pupils,	900.00
Other special activities,	10.00

Totals for support of schools,	\$3,409.00
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Deduct state aid,	1,300.00
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Deduct Towle and Morrill income,	212.00
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Balance to raise by taxation for support of

schools,	\$1,897.00
Salaries of district officers,	120.00
Superintendent's salary,	130.00
Truant officer, school census,	15.00
Expenses of administration,	30.00
High school tuitions,	1,800.00
New equipment,	50.00
\$2 tax to state,	122.00

Grand total to raise for all school purposes by

taxation of district,	\$4,164.00
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Equalized valuation, \$359,563.

Amount of \$5 per \$1,000 tax, \$1,797.82.

Respectfully submitted,

N. W. BEANE,
MABEL L. CURRIER,
CHARLES F. KNIGHT,

School Board of E. Kingston

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand July 1, 1924,	\$1,405.75
Nov. 13—Received from selectmen,	500.00
Dec. 12—Received from Mrs. Monahan, sale of stove, Corner school,	4.50
Dec. 18—Received from selectmen,	500.00
1925	
Jan. 7—Received from state treasurer,	1,383.33
Jan. 26—Received from N. W. Beane, for 3-4 M shingles,	4.50
Jan. 31—Received from selectmen,	2,503.00
Feb. 18—Received from C. A. Richardson, sale stove and shingles,	4.00
Mar. 18—Received from Alice F. Marden, sale of stove,	3.00
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	\$6,308.08

Paid Out

June 30, 1925—Checks drawn by school board from July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925 inclusive,	\$4,986.17
Cash on deposit,	1,321.91
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	\$6,308.08

GEORGE F. MORRILL

We have this day examined the accounts of the School Treasurer and find them correctly cast and vouched for.

ARCHIE A. ROSE,
ARCHIE L. MACKIE,
Auditors.

July 1, 1925

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 9, 1926

To the School Board and Citizens of East Kingston:

Herewith I submit to you my sixth annual report as superintendent of schools.

How Much Experience Have East Kingston Teachers Had?

Since the summer of 1919 five different teachers have been elected in East Kingston. The average previous teaching experience of these teachers was **3 years**.

East Kingston has been more fortunate in this respect than any other town of this union, yet New Hampshire city teachers average **6 years**.

This lack of experience and maturity is a big handicap to these teachers in their effort to accomplish as much in their schools as do the city school teachers of this state. Parents should take this into consideration when expecting their schools to accomplish the high grade of work that city schools can.

East Kingston teachers, 3 years.

New Hampshire city teachers, 6 years.

Experienced teachers cost more, are worth more and they increase the amount of state aid that the district receives. However, experience does not improve her when she neglects to keep up with the times.

How Long Do East Kingston Teachers Remain in Their Positions?

Since 1919 three teachers have given up their positions in East Kingston. They averaged to have taught for this town four years. In this respect, also, has East Kingston been more fortunate than the other towns of

this union. It is nearly as high as that of New Hampshire cities, which is $4\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Tenure in this union—1 year, 6 months.

Tenure in East Kingston—4 years.

Tenure in New Hampshire cities— $4\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Good salary schedules, desirable boarding places and pleasing social opportunities help in increasing the tenure.

Are the East Kingston Schools Going Forward?

A test in arithmetic problems was given this fall to the pupils of the grammar school which neither the teacher nor the pupils had seen since it was given to the school by the superintendent in the fall of 1919. To reduce the scores of each year to one figure for easier comparison, the average scores for each of the four grades was added.

1920—34 correct.

1925—38 correct.

Those are the results in spite of the fact that the intelligence tests of 1920 showed those pupils to have an average mental ability that was unusually high.

Are Our Schools Costing More Than Elsewhere?

Comparative costs per pupil for elementary schools are as follows:

This supervisory union, \$64.

New Hampshire, \$69.

Some states, \$81.

The School Nurse Quickly Proves Her Worth to the Communities

Previous to the coming of the school nurse, Miss Lillian S. Mackintosh, last September, only 13% of the physical defects of the pupils reported by the examiners in this union were given treatment, and head-lice was an oft appearing nuisance.

Miss Mackintosh has already

1. Encouraged many parents to secure treatment of their child's defects.

2. Accompanied several children to the hospital or doctor.

3. Secured payment of the charges of the hospital, oculist or doctor from some special funds in cases where payment by the family would be a financial burden.

During her first **half-year** of work nearly as many defects have received treatment as were previously treated in a **whole year**.

Every month the nurse examines the pupils, especially their heads, and weighs them. Weight reports are occasionally sent to parents of underweight children.

She has made 347 visits to the homes of pupils for consultation with the parents during this first half-year. She is a capable, industrious and pleasing school nurse.

Who Pays For the School Nurse?

The school nurse is employed by a union of eight towns. To seven of these the State gives \$1.50 per pupil for the employment of the school nurse, and this pays the major part of her salary and expenses.

What to Teach a Child Before He Enters School

It will help the progress of your child in school if he can be taught as many of the following things as possible:

1. To tell colors.
2. To say the alphabet.
3. To count to ten, or higher.
4. To say the days of the week.
5. To tell time by the clock.
6. To know a cent, nickel and dime.
7. To say the months of the year.
8. Know how to hold a pencil. It is natural for a child to hold a pencil as an adult holds chalk. He must be taught the right way.
9. Be able to draw crudely a pig, man, cat, etc., and also be able to color the drawing with crayons, not coloring too much outside the lines.

10. To know a few little tunes, and be able to follow a tune with others.

11. To keep step with music, or keep time by clapping with something.

12. Know several nursery rhymes by heart.

All beginning pupils are required by law to be vaccinated. The best time for this is during the summer before they enter school.

How Does the Mental Ability of the Pupils Compare With Their School Accomplishments?

An **intelligence test** measures a pupil's **ability to learn**. Tests in arithmetic, spelling, etc., are **educational tests** and they measure **how much has been learned**. The aim is to have all pupils learn as much as their mental ability warrants.

Intelligence tests given last month to all the pupils in the grammar school show that all taken together they have the ability to learn of the average child 11 years, 11 months of age. That is, the average mental age of those pupils is, 11 years, 11 months.

Stanford Achievement Tests, which are a group of nine educational tests, showed the pupils to have learned as much as the average child 13 years, 5 months of age. That is, the average educational age of those pupils is 13 years, 5 months.

Mental age—11 years, 11 months.

Educational age—13 years, 5 months.

This increase of the educational age over the mental age is probably due to regular attendance, industry on the part of the pupils, good health and good teaching. Dividing the educational age by the mental age gives an **accomplishment ratio** of 112%.

East Kingston Schools and the Teaching Profession Suffer a Loss

When last summer Mrs. Eva M. Philbrick decided

that it would not be possible for her to continue as teacher in the Pound Primary School, the news was received with regret by pupils, parents and school officers alike. The fruits of her many years of successful experience are distributed throughout the lives of the many that were fortunate enough to have been her pupils. She had unusual ability in keeping up with the changing methods of teaching, a task which many experienced teachers find themselves unequal. When she left the school field, she carried with her the best wishes of all concerned.

Statistics on the Following Pages

These statistics will be found on the following pages:

1. Pupils neither absent nor tardy, 1924-25.
2. Eighth grade graduates, June, 1925.
3. East Kingston pupils attending high schools, 1925-26.
4. Staff of teachers, 1924-25. Also 1925-26.
5. Attendance statistics, 1924-25.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. PITKIN,

Supt. of Schools.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY, 1924-25

Phyllis Baldwin

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES OF JUNE, 1925

*Jasper Chamberlain

* Means entered high school in September.

**EAST KINGSTON PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH
SCHOOLS, 1925-26**

Sanborn Seminary—Robert Sabin, Donald Sabin, Arthur Sabin, Harold Reynolds, Marian Webster.

Exeter High School—Linton Mackie, Elwin Avery, Willard Avery, Jasper Chamberlain.

Robinson Seminary—Frances Knights, Doris Mackie, Beatrice Marsh, Margaret Rose, Mary Monahan, Annie Bowman, Dorothy Holmes, Helen Rockwood.

STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1924-25

School	Teacher	Education	Experience	Elected
Brown Grammar	Mrs. Clara D. Merrick	Lowell Normal, '18	8	1920
Pound Primary	Mrs. Eva M. Philbrick	Sanborn Sem., '99	16	1919

1925-26

Brown Grammar	M. Edgarda Laird	Keene Normal, '25	0	1925
Pound Primary	Ruth S. Thompson	Perry Kdg. Nor., '25	0	1925

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1924-25

	Gram. School	Primary School	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21	State 1924-25
No. of no-school days (holidays, storms, etc.).....	9	8	8.5	9.3	12.5			6.5
No. of different pupils enrolled	23	26	49	51	51	50	51	
Average membership	19.6	21.9	41.5	45.9	44.4	42.5	43.4	
Per cent. attendance	96.8	96.3	96.5	96.3	94.4	95	94	95.4
No. of half-days absence per pupil.....	10.6	12.7	11.8	9.1	18.8	16.7	20.9	29
No. of tardinesses per pupil8	.2	.5	.32	.5	.3	.1	1.9
No. of visits by parents and citizens	66	78	144	65	40	101	107	*83
No. of visits by school board members	8	5	13	25	16	15	24	*5
No. of visits by superintendent	15	21	36	40	34	33	38	*45
No. of pupils not absent or tardy	0	1	1	8	5	5	1	*4

* On basis of two rooms for comparison with East Kingston,

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

	Name	Father	Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July 8	Lois Ethel Smith	F 3rd L Irving H. Smith	Alberta F. Hosford	Lee, N. H.	Reading, Mass.
Sept. 18	—Anderson	M L Wm. A. Anderson	Ellen Rose Anderson	Salem, Mass.	Dighton, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

	Name and Surname Bride and Groom	Age	Color Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Per- son by Whom Married
Jan. 4	Plaistow, N. H. Oscar E. Bowley Nina E. Giles	31 20	W Eben E. Bowley Sarah B. Kelly Henry P. Giles Effie G. Ring	Rev. E. A. McKenzie

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

		Name and Surname of Deceased		Age		D	Place of Birth	M or F	Color	Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	Y	M							
Mar.	4	Jos. W. Broadbent	67	11	20	Ballardvale, Mass.	M	W	M	John B. Broadbent	Mary Wood	
Apr.	24	Joseph F. Kimball	82	7	6	Newton, N. H.	M	W	S	Daniel H. Kimball	Hannah Hoyt	
May	9	Annette Austin	87	9	25	Newburyport, Mass.	F	W	Wid.	John Roop	Hannah Martin	
Sept.	18	Stephen Currier	85	6	28	So. Hampton, N. H.	M	W	M	Stephen Currier	Betsy Hunt	
Oct.	19	Albert H. Richardson	70	1	23	East Kingston	M	W	Wid.	Alfred H. Richardson	Mary James	
Nov.	2	Henry C. Josslyn	51	7	6	Ferrisburg, Vt.	M	W	M	Fred'k A. Josslyn	Mary Ann Stowe	

BROUGHT TO EAST KINGSTON FOR BURIAL

Feb. 21	Emma W. Gowen	77	8	F	W	M
Mar. 29	John Marsh	72		M	W	Wid.
Nov. 2	Nathan A. Marsh	53	11	M	W	M
Nov. 30	Alcira E. Morrill	85	11	M	W	S

